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THEREOF

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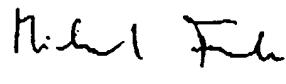
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.131

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.
3. The activities leading to the conception of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought occurred in the United States of America.
4. A draft of the above-identified patent application disclosing the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought was provided to a representative of the Assignee via an email dated May 31, 2001. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit A.
5. A draft of the above-identified patent application disclosing the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought was provided to a representative of the Assignee via an email dated July 16, 2001. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit B.
6. Comments regarding a draft of the above-identified patent application were provided from a representative of the Assignee to a representative of the Assignee on August 30, 2001.
7. A final draft of the above-identified patent application and formal papers for execution was provided to a representative of the Assignee via an email dated September 20, 2001. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit C.

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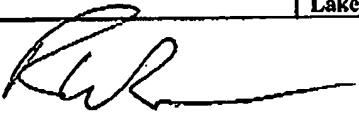
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